

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

ENVIRONMENTAL, SAFETY & HEALTH,	)	
Inc.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. CIV-08-1215-D
	)	
INTEGRATED PRO SERVICES, LLC d/b/a	)	
PRO TREE SERVICES,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

Upon review of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint [Doc. No. 17], the Court finds insufficient factual allegations to support the assertion of federal subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a).<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff alleges that Defendant Integrated Pro Services, LLC is a limited liability company. Federal appellate courts have unanimously held that a limited liability company should not be treated like a corporation under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(c)(1), but like a limited partnership or other unincorporated association under *Camden v. Arkoma Assocs.*, 494 U.S. 185, 195-96 (1990). *See Zambelli Fireworks Mfg. Co. v. Wood*, 592 F.3d 412, 420 (3d Cir. 2010); *Harvey v. Grey Wolf Drilling Co.*, 542 F.3d 1077, 1080 (5th Cir. 2008); *Delay v. Rosenthal Collins Group, LLC*, 585 F.3d 1003, 1005 (6th Cir. 2009); *Johnson v. Columbia Properties Anchorage, LP*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006); *see also Pramco, LLC ex rel. CFSC Consortium, LLC v. San Juan Bay Marina, Inc.*, 435 F.3d 51, 54 (1st Cir. 2006); *General Tech. Applications, Inc. v. Exro Ltda*, 388 F.3d 114, 120 (4th Cir. 2004); *GMAC Commercial Credit LLC v. Dillard Dep't Stores, Inc.*, 357 F.3d 827, 828-29 (8th Cir. 2004); *Rolling Greens MHP, L.P. v. Comcast SCH Holdings LLC*, 374 F.3d 1020, 1022 (11th

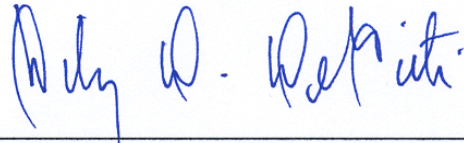
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<sup>1</sup> The Court has "an independent obligation to determine whether subject-matter jurisdiction exists" and may raise the issue *sua sponte* at any time. *Image Software, Inc. v. Reynolds & Reynolds Co.*, 459 F.3d 1044, 1048 (10th Cir. 2006).

Cir. 2004); *Handelsman v. Bedford Village Assocs. Ltd. P'ship*, 213 F.3d 48, 51 (2d Cir. 2000); *Cosgrove v. Bartolotta*, 150 F.3d 729, 731 (7th Cir. 1998). The Amended Complaint contains no information concerning the citizenship of the members or owners of Integrated Pro Services, LLC and, therefore, fails to allege Defendant's citizenship.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff shall file a second amended pleading to allege the existence of diversity jurisdiction not later than August 15, 2011.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2011.



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TIMOTHY D. DEGIUSTI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE